



Docket No.: 066654-0515

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In Re Application of

Reed, John C.

Application No.: 09/350,518

Filed: July 09, 1999

Customer Number: 41552

Confirmation Number: 8259

Tech Center Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: Anne L. Holleran

For: A Method for Determining the Prognosis of Cancer Patients by Measuring Levels of Bag Expression

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TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 16, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 11-14, 16, 20-27, 32-34, 36, 37, 44 and 50-66.

Appeal Fee: \$250.00

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